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1.—No person shall be admitted a member of the Club, except by ballot at a General Meeting, called for that purpose, of which at least three days' notice shall be given through the Post Office, to each Member actually in Quebec or within 10 miles thereof; such Notice to give the name of each candidate and the names of his proposer and seconder. To secure the admission of any Candidate it shall be necessary that four-fifths of the Members present at the ballot shall vote in his favor.

2.—The Office Bearers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice-President, and Secretary who shall also act as Treasurer and who shall be exempt from annual subscription, and four members making in all seven, who shall form the Committee of Management and be elected at the Annual General Meeting, continuing in office for one year but may be re-elected.

3.—The Annual General Meeting for the election of Office bearers and other purposes shall be held on the first Monday of April in each year, from and after this date—seven to form a quorum which number shall be the quorum at all meetings.

4.—Each member shall upon his admission into the Club pay an Entrance fee of Five Dollars, besides an

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annual subscription of Ten Dollars, payable on the 1st day of December in each year. These payments to form a fund for defraying the expenses of the Club under the direction of the Committee of Management, and no member who shall be in arrears to be allowed to play till he has paid them up.

5.—Any Regular Member not in arrears, removing from Quebec or being unable from ill-health or otherwise to take part in the noble Game, may be elected an Honorary Member at any General Meeting of the Club without payment of the annual subscription, and should any such Honorary Member afterwards desire to resume his place in the Club he shall be entitled to do so without the payment of any new entrance fee. This Rule shall have a retroactive effect.

6.—Any Member not in arrears may resign upon his giving due notice in writing to the Secretary, but shall be eligible for re-election in the usual way without renewed payment of entrance fee, and any member in arrears for more than twelve months may be expelled by a vote of a majority at any General Meeting.

7.—Tuesday and Friday of each week shall be Club days, and the Game shall on these days commence at one o'clock. No individual, not a Member of the Club, shall be allowed to join in the Game to the exclusion of any member present and desirous of playing, but when there is not a sufficient number of members present to make up a game, then one or more strangers may be admitted.

8.—No person whether a Member or not shall on Club days be admitted during the Course of a Game, nor shall any player be permitted to retire from a Game without consent of the skips.

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9.—The Secretary shall invariably record the first Game played in each season, and it shall also be his duty to record any Game played, of which particulars shall be handed to him by either of the skips.

10.—It shall likewise be the duty of the Secretary to have on the Rink each Club day a Copy of the Rules of the Royal Caledonian Club, and of the Constitution and By-Laws of this Club.

11.—The Members of the Club shall dine together each year, on the 26th January, being the anniversary of the foundation of the Club in **1821**, and each Member on giving due notice shall have the right of entertaining at such dinner one, two, or three Guests, at his own expense. Members in Quebec, and not attending the dinner, shall pay their proportion of the expense thereof but not of the Wine.

12.—The preceding regulations shall be considered as permanent rules and not changeable, but by the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members present at a meeting expressly convened for that purpose.

JAMES DEAN,
President.

THOMAS BRODIE,
Secretary.

Quebec, 31st December, 1868.

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RULES OF THE GAME.

1. The length of the Rink played shall be *forty-two* yards. The Tees shall be put down thirty-eight yards apart. In a continued strait line with the Tees, and four yards distant from each, a circle, eighteen inches in diameter, shall be drawn on the left hand side of said line (looking in the direction to be played) and its edge just touching it. Within this circle, whether standing on the ice, or on any rest, support, or abutment whatsoever, permitted by the Rules, each player, when playing his stone, shall place his right foot, and his left foot on the left hand side of the central line. (The circle to be on the opposite side of the line if the player be left handed.) When a hack or hatch in the ice is used, it must be *behind* the circle above described, and not of greater length than fourteen inches measuring from the central line. A circle of *seven* feet radius, to be described from each Tee as a centre, and no stone to count which is wholly without this circle. The Hog-score to be distant from each Tee one-sixth part of the length of the whole Rink played. Every stone to be a Hog, which does not clear a square placed upon this score; but no stone to be considered a Hog, which has struck another stone lying over the Hog-score. A line shall be drawn on the ice at right angles to the Rink, half-way betwixt the Tees, which shall be called "The Middle line." In no case shall the Rink played be less than *thirty-two* yards.

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tly stated and fixed by the Skips, if they have not been previously arranged. These terms may either be, that the parties shall play for a specified *time*, or a game of a certain number of shots. Though the terms have been previously fixed, they should here be repeated.

2. Every Rink to be composed of four players a side, each with two stones, *unless otherwise mutually agreed upon*. Before commencing the game, each Skip shall state to his opposing Skip the rotation in which his men are to play, and the rotation so fixed, is not to be changed during the game. Each pair of players shall play one stone alternately with his opponent, till he has played both.

3. The two Skips opposing each other shall settle by lot or any other way they may agree upon, which party shall lead, after which, the winning party of the last end shall do so.

4. Each party, before beginning to play, and during the course of each end, to be arranged along the sides of the Rink, any where betwixt the middle line and the Tee, which their skip may direct; but no party, except when sweeping according to rule, shall go upon the middle of the Rink, nor cross it under any pretence whatever. The Skips alone to stand at or about the Tee, as their turn requires.

5. If a player plays out of turn, the stone so played may be stopped in its progress and returned to the player. If the mistake shall not be discovered till the stone is again at rest, the opposite party shall have the option to add one to their score, and the game proceed in its original rotation, or to declare the end null and void.

6. The sweeping department shall be under the exclusive direction and control of the Skips. The player's

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party shall be allowed to sweep when the stone has passed the middle line, and till it reaches the Tee; the adverse party when it has passed the Tee. The sweeping to be always to a side, or across the Rink; and no *sweepings* to be moved forwards, and left in front of a running stone, so as to stop or obstruct its course.

7. If in sweeping or otherwise, a running stone be marred by any of the party to which it belongs, it shall be put off the ice: if by any of the adverse party, it shall be placed where the Skip of the party to which it belongs shall direct. If marred by any other means, the player shall replay his stone. Should any played stone be accidentally displaced, before the last stone is played and at rest, by any of the party who are then lying the shot, they shall forfeit the end; if by any of the losing party at that end, who have the stone yet to play, they shall be prevented from playing that stone, and have one shot deducted from their score. The number of shots to be counted at said end by the winners, to be decided by a majority of the players, the offender not having a vote.

8. Every player to come provided with a besom, to be ready to play when his turn comes, and not to take more than a reasonable time to play his stone. Should he accidentally play a wrong stone, any of the players may stop it while running; but if not stopped till it is again at rest, it shall be replaced by the one which he ought to have played.

9. No measuring of shots allowable previous to the termination of the end. Disputed shots to be determined by the Skips; or, if they disagree, by the Umpire, or, when there is no Umpire, by some neutral person mutually chosen by them, whose decision shall be final. All measurements to be taken from the centre of the Tee, to that part of the stone which is nearest to it. No stone

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shall be considered *within* or *without* a circle, unless it clear it; and every stone shall be held as resting *on* a line, which does not completely clear it;—in every case. this is to be determined by placing a square on the ice, at that part of the circle or line in dispute.

10. Each Skip shall have the exclusive regulation and direction of the game for his party, and may play in what part of it he pleases; but having chosen his place at the beginning, he must retain it till the end of the game. The players may give their advice, but cannot control their director; nor are they upon any pretext to address themselves to the person about to play. Each Skip, when his own turn to play comes, shall name one of his party to take charge for him. Every player to follow implicitly the direction given him. If any player shall improperly speak to, taunt, or interrupt another, while in the act of delivering his stone, one shot shall be added to the score of the party so interrupted, and the end proceed as before.

11. If, from any change of weather after a game has been begun, or from any other reasonable cause whatsoever, one party shall desire to shorten the Rink, or to change to another one, and, *if the two Skips cannot agree upon it*, the Umpire for the occasion shall be called, and he shall *after seeing one end played*, determine whether the Rink shall be shortened, and how much, or whether it shall be changed, and his determination shall be final and binding on all parties. Should there be no Umpire appointed for the occasion, or should he be otherwise engaged, the two Skips may call in any Curler unconnected with the disputing parties, whose services can most readily be got, and, subject to the same conditions, his powers shall be equally extensive as the Umpire aforesaid.

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12. Every stone touching the Boards of the Rink before passing the Tee shall be immediately taken off the Ice, and any stone it may accidentally displace after touching the Boards shall be replaced as nearly in the same position as possible.

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ACT TO INCORPORATE
THE
QUEBEC CURLING CLUB.

Vict. 31, Chap. 35.

WHEREAS the persons hereinafter named, are associated for the purpose of promoting and practising the Scottish National Game of Curling, by the name of "THE QUEBEC CURLING CLUB," which association has existed with the said object in Quebec since the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-one, and whereas the said hereinafter named persons have prayed to be incorporated by the name of "THE QUEBEC CURLING CLUB," and it is expedient to grant their prayer; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislature of Quebec, enacts as follows:

1. Pemberton Paterson, James Dean, Archibald Nicoll, William Crawford, Donald Cameron Thomson, George Thompson, John Cook Thomson, William Barbour, William Rae, James Gibb Ross, William Brodie, George Feasey, James F. Oliver, Thomas Laidlaw, Robert Brodie, Charles Harry Eldridge Tilstone, Thomas Brodie, John Henry Clint, James McCorkell, William Wallace Scott, Alexander Brodie, James Chalmers, Alexander Fraser, James Adam, Alexander Frew, Arthur Humphrey Murphy, Nicholas Coulthurst, Henry Glass, Thomas H.

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Grant and the Honorable George Irvine, and such other persons as are now or shall hereafter become members of the said association, shall be and are hereby declared to be a body politic and corporate in deed and in name, by the name of "THE QUEBEC CURLING CLUB," and shall by the same name from time to time and at all times hereafter be able and capable to purchase, acquire, hold, possess and enjoy, and to have, take and receive to them and their successors, to and for the actual use of the said Corporation for the purposes for what they are incorporated, any real and immovable property situate in the City of Quebec on its vicinity, and the same to sell, alienate and dispose of whensoever the said Corporation may deem it proper so to do;—and the constitution, rules and regulations now in force touching the admission and expulsion of members, and the management and conduct generally of the affairs and concerns of the said association, in so far as they are not inconsistent with the laws of this Province shall be the constitution, rules and regulations of the said Corporation: provided always that the said Corporation may from time to time alter, repeal and change such constitution, rules and regulations, in the manner provided by the constitution, rules and regulations of the said Corporation.

2. All property and effects now owned by, or held in trust for, the said association are hereby vested in the said Corporation and shall be applied solely to purposes of the said Corporation.

3. No member of the Corporation shall be liable for any of the debts thereof beyond a sum which shall be equal to the amount of the original entrance fee, and the annual subscription which may remain unpaid by such member; and any member of the Corporation not

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being in arrear may retire therefrom, and shall cease to be such member on giving notice to that effect in such form as may be required by the By-laws thereof, and thereafter shall be wholly free from liability for any debt or engagement of the club.

4. This Act shall be deemed a Public Act.

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MEMBERS

OF THE

QUEBEC CURLING CLUB

FROM ITS FOUNDATION IN 1821, WITH DATES OF ADMISSION.

Andrew Paterson,	} Original Members.	.....	26 January	1821
Robert Paterson,		.....	"	"
A. Weir,		.....	"	"
Wm. Finlay,		.....	"	"
A. Moir,		.....	"	"
Wm. Pemberton,		.....	"	"
M. McKenzie,		.....	"	"
Wm. Phillips,		.....	"	"
L. T. Macpherson,		.....	"	"
J. C. Maetavish,		.....	"	"
James G. Heath,	} Original Members.	.....	"	"
George Pemberton,		.....	"	"
Thomas Cringan.....		.....	26 November	1821
James Harkness, D.D.....		.....	19 December	1822
George Ross.....		.....	18 January	1823
Peter Burnet.....		.....	"	"
Captain Barralier.....		.....	"	"
William Patton.....		.....	20 December	1824
William Walker.....		.....	31 March	1825
Fox Maule (Earl of Dalhousie)....		.....	13 January	1826
Abm. Cringan.....	} Original Members.	.....	3 December	1827
Thomas Weir.....		.....	"	"
Andrew H. Young.....		.....	"	"
Henry Pemberton.....		.....	"	"
Allan Gilmour.....		.....	29 January	1830
John P. Anderson.....		.....	"	"

John Dyde.....	30 December	1833
James Denholm.....	" "	"
Wm. K. McCord.....	" "	"
James Burns.....	" "	"
Henry Sharples.....	20 January	1835
James Rodger.....	" "	"
Thomas Hamilton.....	18 January	1836
George Gillespie.....	" "	"
Andrew H. McGill.....	" "	"
John Young.....	" "	"
R. H. Gairdner.....	" "	"
James Gillespie.....	6 February	1836
Wm. Walker, Jr.....	" "	"
Colin Bruce.....	10 December	1838
John Gadin.....	" "	"
Adam Burns.....	" "	"
James Dean.....	25 November	1839
Alex. D. Bell.....	20 December	1839
John Gilmour.....	" "	"
Lieut.-Col. Hay (Coldstream Gds.)	30 November	1840
T. H. Murray.....	" "	"
David Gilmour.....	" "	"
Captain Bathurst (Coldstream)....	15 January	1842
J. M. Millar.....	4 December	1843
R. F. Coles.....	9 "	"
Alex. Gillespie.....	7 December	1844
F. W. Gates.....	3 January	1845
George M. Pardey.....	10 "	"
Henry Burstall.....	30 December	1845
Pem. Paterson.....	" "	"
Robert Cassels.....	19 January	1846
John Blackwood.....	11 January	1847
Lieut. R. L. Ross (93rd Highland's)	" "	"
Lieut. Jas. Shuter do	23 "	"
James Dean, Jr.....	4 December	1847

1833	Robert Hamilton.....	4 December	1848
"	Duncan Patton.....	"	"
"	Charles E. Allen.....	26 January	1849
"	William Rhodes.....	19 February	1849
1835	William Herring.....	2 February	1850
"	Andrew Thomson.....	30 November	1850
1836	James G. Ross.....	24 January	1851
"	Edward Jones.....	29 November	1851
"	D. C. Thomson.....	"	"
"	Henry Dean.....	30 January	1854
"	A. J. Maxham.....	"	"
1836	W. Benning.....	27 February	1854
"	Robert Neill.....	"	"
1838	W. H. Jeffery.....	10 March	1856
"	P. R. Poitras.....	"	"
"	James Nicoll.....	"	"
1839	P. McNaughton.....	19 "	"
1839	Archd. Nicoll.....	24 "	"
"	D. Ramsay.....	5 January	1857
1840	A. W. McLimont.....	"	"
"	Charles Brodie.....	16 December	1857
"	George Thompson.....	"	"
1842	Robert Galt.....	"	"
1843	William Crawford.....	"	"
"	John C. Thomson.....	"	"
1844	A. B. Charlebois.....	30 December	1858
1845	J. F. Turnbull.....	"	"
"	James Dean (4th).....	"	"
1845	James Hamilton.....	"	"
"	James S. Crawford.....	6 January	1859
1846	J. H. Michaud.....	13 "	"
1847	W. W. Scott.....	"	"
"	P. J. Charlton.....	"	"
"	H. R. Gethings.....	2 February	1859
1847	John L. Gibb.....	7 "	"

Wm. H. Kerr.....	7	February	1859
James Tremain.....	11	"	"
Wm. Barbour.....	30	November	1859
A. H. Jackson.....	"	"	"
C. McKenzie.....	"	"	"
Hon. A. T. Galt.....	16	December	1859
William Brodie.....	27	"	"
George Veasey.....	"	"	"
James G. Scott.....	"	"	"
Baron A. Fukenberg.....	14	January	1860
James Gibb.....	"	"	"
Paul Lepper.....	11	February	1860
A. Crockett.....	"	"	"
James Bissett.....	"	"	"
B. Rousseau.....	24	November	1860
Joseph White.....	29	"	"
J. H. Clint.....	"	"	"
T. H. Gethings.....	"	"	"
J. E. Oliver.....	"	"	"
W. Rogers.....	24	December	1860
T. Baine.....	"	"	"
James Dean (3rd).....	"	"	"
Charles Peters.....	14	February	1861
James Cassels.....	"	"	"
A. S. Myrand.....	12	October	1861
G. H. Simard.....	"	"	"
C. Poston.....	"	"	"
Wm. Rac.....	"	"	"
Wm. Cole.....	"	"	"
C. F. Smith.....	28	"	"
F. W. Gray.....	"	"	"
B. S. Prior.....	2	November	1861
A. Harvey.....	"	"	"
James Douglas.....	7	December	1861
James Patton.....	"	"	"

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1859	J. B. Renaud.....	7 December	1861
"	Alex. Fraser.....	31 "	"
1859	Jacques Blais.....	26 January	1863
"	Wm. Hossack.....	"	"
1859	Wm. Home.....	11 February	1863
"	T. Laidlaw.....	18 "	"
"	C. H. E. Tilstone.....	31 October	1863
"	Robert Brodie.....	11 December	1863
1860	J. W. McCallum.....	"	"
"	J. S. Budden.....	1 February	1864
1860	Thomas Brodie.....	17 December	1864
"	E. H. Ahern.....	31 "	"
"	James A. Hunt.....	21 December	1865
1860	James Chalmers.....	"	"
"	J. McCorkell.....	28 "	"
"	William Cook.....	26 December	1866
"	T. H. Grant.....	"	"
"	A. Brodie.....	"	"
1860	A. Campbell.....	"	"
"	C. Hamilton.....	15 January	1867
"	Alex. Frew.....	16 October	1867
1861	A. H. Murphy.....	"	"
"	N. Coulthurst.....	3 November	1867
1861	Joseph U. Laird.....	"	"
"	John W. Cook.....	"	"
"	J. U. Gregory.....	7 December	1867
"	J. Longmuir.....	"	"
"	Henry Glass.....	"	"
"	James Adam.....	"	"
"	C. Huot.....	"	"
1861	R. Alley.....	26 "	"
"	J. W. Henry.....	9 January	1868
1861	Jas G. Shaw.....	"	"
"	John Hossack.....	7 December	1868
"	E. Sanderson.....	28 "	"

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QUEBEC CURLING CLUB

1st JANUARY, 1869.

JAMES DEAN, PRESIDENT.
JOHN C. THOMSON, VICE-PRESIDENT.
GEORGE DENHOLM, REPRESENTATIVE MEMBER.
THOMAS BRODIE, SECRETARY-TREASURER.

Committee of Management.

WILLIAM BRODIE. W. CRAWFORD.
WILLIAM BARBOUR. A. FRASER.

Honorary Members.

Earl of Dalhousie. Hon. Geo. Irvine.
L. T. McPherson. Jas. Nicoll.
John Gilmour. Baron A. Falkenberg.
Adam Burns. Col. Gallwey, R. E.
Jas. Rodger. A. Thomson.
James Dean, Jr.

Ordinary Members—Regular.

P. Paterson.	J. H. Clint.	A. Brodie.
Jas. Dean.	James E. Oliver.	Alex. Frew.
D. C. Thomson.	James Gibb.	J. W. Cook.
James G. Ross.	Charles Poston.	N. Coulthurst.
A. Nicoll.	W. Rae.	Joseph U. Laird.
W. Crawford.	Alex. Fraser.	J. U. Gregory.
J. C. Thomson.	Jacques Blais.	Henry Glass.
W. W. Scott.	William Home.	James Adam.
John L. Gibb.	Chs. H. E. Tilstone.	C. Huot.
Wm. Barbour.	Robert Brodie.	R. Alleyn.
Wm. Brodie.	Thomas Brodie.	J. W. Henry.
George Veasey.	J. Chalmers.	John Hossack.
James Bisset.	Jas. McCorkell.	E. Sanderson.
B. Rousseau.	Wm. Cook.	T. Laidlaw.

